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Boy Scouts of America Troop 32, Acton, Massachusetts c/o 39 Quaboag Road Acton, Massachusetts 01720

November 16, 2009

Ms. Paulina Knibbe Chairman, Acton Board of Selectmen 472 Main Street Acton, MA 01720

Dear Ms. Knibbe,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to a Court of Honor being held for Robert (Robbie) Allen on Sunday, January 3, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 89 Arlington Street, in Acton, Massachusetts. Robbie will be receiving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor Boy Scouting offers.

Many of the skills Robbie gained on his trail to Eagle were put into practice while completing his Eagle project. Robbie's project involved the locating and mapping of 152 graves of Civil War Union veterans buried in the town of Acton. For each grave site, he produced a GPS map and a digital photo of the grave marker, and he provided flag holders for 12 grave sites that didn't have them. His project was for the benefit of the Acton Memorial Library, which was donated to the town of Acton in 1890 by William Allan Wilde as a memorial to the Civil War Veterans of Acton. The library will be posting the data provided by Robbie on the library website. This project created something of lasting value to the community. The Town of Acton, Robbie's Scout troop, his family, and his friends are very proud of the fine work he accomplished.

We hope that you can join us in this tribute to Robbie. Please respond to Karin Quantrille, at 978-929-0865, quantrille@verizon.net, or the address above. If you cannot attend and would care to honor Robbie, please address your congratulatory letter to Robert Joseph Allen, Troop 32, Acton, Massachusetts, and send it to me at the address above.

Sincerely,

Karin Quantrille

Troop 32 Eagle Scout Coordinator

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Please note, the ceremony will be held in the Parish Hall, located in the building behind the church proper. Enter from the parking lot in the rear of the building.